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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Hemkumar, et al      Attorney Docket No. 021615.500179 [1079-CA]  
Serial No.: 09/927,735  
Filing Date: August 10, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2655  
Examiner Name: Daniel Abebe  
Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PREFILING A BUFFER IN  
STREAMING DATA APPLICATIONS

**STATUS INQUIRY ON ISSUANCE OF PATENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The last paper received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced matter was the *Notice of Allowance* (mailed on July 16, 2004). Applicant paid the issue fee for this patent on October 4, 2004 and received the date-stamped post card from the USPTO acknowledging the payment of this fee. However, we have yet to receive the issuance notification for this application. We called the USPTO on April 19, 2005 and spoke with Patent Publications. Patent Publications stated that this patent was initially approved for issuance on January 19, 2005. However, this patent was pulled from issuance because of a query request filed on February 17, 2005. Patent Publications did not know the reason for this query request and transferred us to patent examiner, Daniel Abebe. Mr. Abebe also stated that he did not know the reason this file was pulled for the query. He assumed it must have been because the issue fee was paid on October 4, 2004 and a power of attorney/change of address was filed

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on October 26, 2004. Mr. Abebe, however, assured us that this application would be cleared for issuance. He said that we should receive the issuance notification soon. However, we have yet to receive the issue notification nor any further papers from the USPTO on this application. Therefore, we respectfully requests a status update on the subject application.

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